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Title: LIQUID APPLICATOR FOR COLORING A LIQUID

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## Enclosed are:

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25	pages of specification including abstract
2	sheet(s) of drawings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	an assignment of the invention to: Medi-Flex Hospital Products, Inc. Reel/Frame: 013876/0320 Recorded 03/14/2003
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